

DX News

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CPC Test Calendar

CJSB	540	Oct. 31/Dec. ?	0000-2359
KOIL	1180	Oct. 31, 1994	0100-0130
R. V. C.	535	Oct. 31, 1994	0200-0400
KSDO	1130	Oct. 31, 1994	0300-0330
WVLD	1450	Nov. 7, 1994	0000-0500
KYCA	1490	Nov. 7, 1994	0230-0300
WLIS	1600	Nov. 12, 1994	0100-0130
WGNY	1200	Nov. 14, 1994	0000-0030
KOHI	1600	Nov. 20, 1994	0300-0330
KFJM	1370	Nov. 28, 1994	0130-0200
KDDD	800	Nov. 21, 1994	0130-0200
WFRM	600	Nov. 21, 1994	0200-0230
WTRN	1340	Nov. 21, 1994	0200-0230
CJGX	940	Nov. 28, 1994	0100-0130
WMAM	570	Nov. 28, 1994	0100-0300
WVKO	1580	Nov. 28, 1994	0130-0200
WHBY	1150	Dec. 5, 1994	0100-0200
HCJB	690	Dec. 24, 1994	0015-0045

CJSB-540 - 1504 Merivale Road - Ottawa, ON K2E 6Z5 Canada will conduct a DX test every day and night during the month of November. CJSB will insert Morse code ID's during their regular rock-format programming, which will run 24 hours per day until CJSB leaves the air, which, according to CJSB's engineer, will be in mid-December. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Jeff Ruck, CE. Arranged by J. D. Stephens for the IRCA CPC.

From the publisher ... We're inaugurating a new column on page 17, and it's yet another first as it's from overseas via the Internet. Ken MacHarg is starting "Confirmed DX'er", which will complement information in Wayne Heinen's "Verification Signers" and Jim Renfrew's verification section of "International DX Digest".

NRC membership lists (for members only) are still available from the Publications Center at \$1.75 per list; specify whether you want your U.S. list by members' last name or by state; all non-U.S. members are listed alphabetically by country. Lists are no longer available from Topeka.

Publication ... "Circ-it" provides no-cost classi-

fied ads for electronic equipment; subscriptions (in NA) range in cost from US\$5.00 for two issues to US\$45.00 for 26 issues. You can contact President Bill Blyleven via E-mail at B.Blyleven@genie.geis.com or 86 Victoria St. - S. Kitchener, Ontario, Canada N2G 2A9 for more information.

DXChange ... For Sale: Loop antenna, 4 foot, c.t. (??-pls) w/ balanced fet amp. For MW. Rotatable w/ azimuth and altazimuth adjustments. Works great. Asking \$100 or best offer. Pickup only. Harry Kundrat - 29 Walton Ave. - New Providence, NJ 07974 (908) 665-1873

Welcome to these new members ... David Yocis, Darien, CT (rejoins); David Goren, Brooklyn, NY; Roger L. Roffino, Haledon, NJ; Dan Knepper, Pittsburgh, PA (rejoins); John E. Vercellino, Downers Grove, IL; Lester J. Kleidon, Chicago, IL; Paul Hansen, Marlboro, MA; John T. Reed, Ponca City, OK; Ron Donath, Susanville, CA; Burce Paulin, Kearny, NJ; Takashi Maeba, Nara, Japan.

DX Time Machine

From the pages of *DX News*:

50 years ago ... from the November 4, 1944 DXN: Dick Cooper, Kittanning, PA reported that VONF-640 had been heard several times until their 9:30 pm sign-off. Pat Reilly, Jamestown, NY, received a verie from XEX-730.

25 years ago ... from the November 1, 1969 DXN: Ernie Cooper received verie #1 from WKND-1480 ... Richard E. Wood reported hearing from Honolulu such mainland regionals as KSIG-1450 LA, KXEO-1340 MO, WPNX-1460 AL, WBNS-1460 OH, CFOX-1470 Quebec, WWRL-1600 NY, and WKMP-1470 MI.

10 years ago ... from the November 5, 1984 DXN: Gerry Thomas compared the Eniden CR-2021 and the SONY ICF-6500W, rating them both as excellent values ... Richard E. Wood reported from The Big Island of Hawaii that his best domestic catch from the mainland so far was WREN-1250 KS.

The NRC is growing - and you can help.

More members in the NRC means a larger *DX News* ... and more features and services for all members. You can help your club grow: just send the names and addresses of potential club members to the NRC - P. O. Box 5711 - Topeka, KS 66605 and we'll send them a current copy of *DX News*. You could start with your local AM stations' personnel! Spread the word - the National Radio Club is on the grow!

AM Switch

Jerry Starr
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Status changes in AM stations, supplied by the FCC and listeners

CALL LETTER CHANGES

Old call:	New call:
610 WBVR KY Russellville	WRUS*
790 WMRZ FL South Miami	WAXY
820 WYTA FL Largo	WNZE
1240 WZEZ TN Knoxville	WEZK
1320 WKAP PA Allentown	WTKZ
1350 WSLR OH Akron	WTOU
1400 WNUH FL Fort Walton Beach	WFAV*
1480 KRED CA Eureka	KTMA
1510 KTID CA San Rafael	KKIH
1590 KBBY CA Ventura	KAHS

*Notes: WRUS change to WBVR was set aside, station remains WRUS. WNUH change to WFAV corrects a source typo which listed the new call as WFUV (V-62 #2)

APPLICATION FOR NEW STATION

1370 FL Henderson: 5000/230 U4

GRANT FOR NEW STATION

1560 WI Altoona: 2500/1000 (1700 CH) U2

APPLICATIONS FROM EXISTING FACILITIES

730 KKDA TX Grand Prairie: add 9 watt night-only synchro at unspecified location
760 WCHP NY Champlain: add 11 watts nights, antenna to U3 (we don't know what this will do to their CP for night operation on 750 kHz, is there a member in that area who can let us know if the 750 CP ever got on the air?)
1580 WBGB FL Mount Dora: reduce power to 3500 watts, city of license to Bithlo, FL (station is silent)

GRANTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES

570 WTEM MD Bethesda: powers to 4700/3000
710 KNUS CO Denver: powers to 25000/2700 U4
830 WWMO NC Eden: city of license to Jamestown, NC, relocate transmitter site
990 WWCM MI Ypsilanti: day power to 9200 watts
1060 WRHL IL Rochelle: add 20 watts nights, antenna to U3
1090 WXBK AL Albertville: relocate transmitter site
1110 WGNZ OH Fairborn: day power to 2500 (2000 CH)
1350 WCRM FL Fort Myers: reduce CP day power to 2000 watts
1390 WHOT OH Youngstown: night power to 4200 watts, relocate night transmitter site
1490 WLGW NH Lancaster: relocate transmitter site

OTHERNESS

540 CJSB ON Ottawa: station expects to turn in license and end operations in mid-December, moving to FM
590 WWLX TN Lawrenceville: 600/133 CP is on
610 CFLO IQ Mont Laurier: requests move to 104.7 FM and will cancel AM license
690 WXOI WI Oshkosh: a follow-up to the strange saga of WXOL (see AM Switch V-61 #29) they are now still silent EXCEPT for 6:00 AM to noon Sundays only, evidently to fulfill contractual obligations to syndicated programs, signs off at noon Sunday and returns at 6:00 AM the following Sunday
760 WKNL TN Knoxville: this aging CP (granted in 1988) has been sold to WRJZ-620, may finally get on the air
890 WBMA MA Dedham: new station is ON THE AIR, operating from transmitter site of co-owned WBIV-1060, at the moment it seems that WBIV-1060 is SILENT DAYTIME while WBMA-890 is operating, then returns at night at which time

WBMA goes off. We suspect this may have something to do with the engineering process for diplexing both stations into the same antenna system and expect both to eventually operate with their fulltime authorizations. Watch this space.

1050 KLPL LA Lake Providence: CP for 190 watts is on
1170 CBUZ BC Chetwynd: requests move to 93.5 FM and will cancel license for AM (LPRT)
1340 WHGS ME Houlton: station is SILENT and license has been turned in and CANCELLED by the FCC
1340 WADE NC Wadesboro: silent station is ON THE AIR
1470 WRQQ PA Farrell: station is SILENT
1490 WJRB FL Bradenton: silent station has been sold and is expected to return to the air soon
1490 CKLO PQ L'Annonciation: requests move to 101.9 FM and will cancel AM license
1600 WKWF FL Key West: silent station is ON THE AIR

INTERESTING STATISTIC DEPARTMENT: MSJ reports that there are presently 88 CP's (Construction Permits) for new AM stations that are not yet on the air and 277 licensed AM stations that are silent. On the FM side there are 132 silent stations and 585 outstanding CP's for new stations!

THANKS: JOHN D. BOWKER, SHAWN AXELROD, DAVE SCHMIDT, PAUL MOUNT, PETE TAYLOR, DENIS PICARD, MIKE HUNT, ED KREJNY, ED HOWE AND MSJ
73 and Good DX.

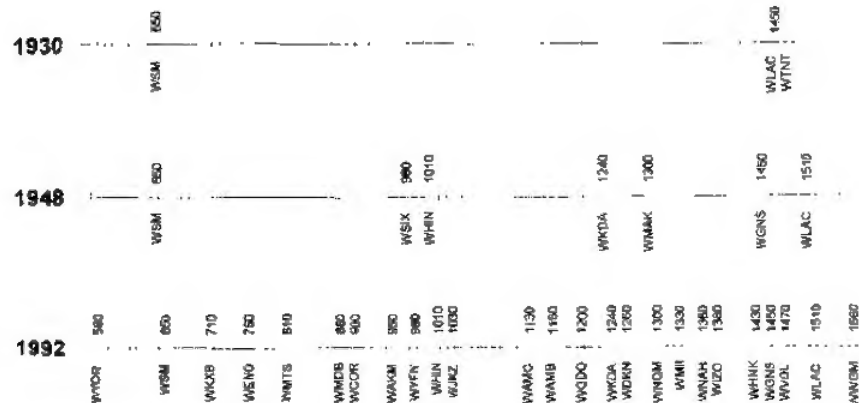
Jerry Starr & Buffalo K. Foonman

Now and Then John D. Bowker

Dial changes in AM markets, from 1930 to 1948 to 1992

NASHVILLE MARKET

(NOTE USE OF SHARED 1450 kc IN 1930)



DID YOU KNOW that a properly designed AM radio system can sound better than an FM system because the audio only passes through one stage of the transmitter instead of all the r f stages as in an FM transmitter

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between East and
Central time zones)



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MEDIUM WAVE RAMBLINGS

- Interest in the "opened up" Graveyard records is heating up. J.W. suggests adding receiver / antenna info to the GY listings. Okay. When the entry first appears as an update, I'll include the GY reporter's name and equipment. I could add another column in the lists, but would have to make the type size so small you couldn't see it. So, if the reporter sends in the rx / ant data, it'll see print at least once. And Morris suggests that records held by members known to be deceased be maintained until broken. That was supposed to be one of the criteria when the latest changes were made, but I forgot to mention it. Back when I first had GYDXA in the late 70s, the name Norm Maguire appeared throughout each listing. But when I got it back, Norm had died and all his records were gone. This is definitely one of the new rules. Thanks for bringing it up. Some of the new records are lasting only a day or two. Glad the interest is still there!
- Bill sez he's having "some good DX sessions for this early in the season." Yup. This is a great time of year for gathering LSR and LSS DX.
- This week's news, notes and loggings are brought to you through the courtesy of:

REPORTERS

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|-------|--|
| JW-CO | John Wilkins Wheat Ridge Drake R-8 - 4' box loop |
| TR-IL | Thomas J. Reiser Chicago Sony ICF-2003 w/built-in antenna |
| BD-WI | Bill Dvorak Madison GE Superadio III barefooted |
| JB-TX | Jim Boehm San Antonio RT1A + downspout antenna and Radio West Loop |
| FA-ID | Frank Aden Boise modified FRG-7, modified TRF, Sony SRF-42 AM\$ walkman + 45' N-S low, 180' l.-longwire, 4 ft box loop |
| RK-IL | Robert Kramer, N9MBK Chicago R-5000, R-1000, HQ-129X + KIWA Loop, 2 Radio West Loops, 40db pre-amp Audio Filters, Kantronics Signal Enforcer, MFJ-752C, Timewave DSP-59 - digital signal processor, JPS NIR-10 digital signal processor, Radio Shack DSP |
| KO-IL | Ken Onyschuk Steger Superadio |
| Ed-ID | Editor Meridian |



SPECIAL

- 760 KTKR TX San Antonio - Now IDs as *The all-new 760, KTKR Clear Channel Radio, San Antonio. Talk radio that says a lot about you.* TV ads show the KTKR logo with printed words and voice-over saying *talk radio that says a lot about you.* No longer uses WOAI 760 non-ID. Called station (210-736-9700), got a recording, but calls not returned. (JB-TX)
- 1310 KLIX ID Twin Falls - Re comments in Issue 1 - I didn't think they ever changed calls from KLIX? What is the "call change" referred to? Did I miss something? Last year, there was a format change, but the call swap with KEZJ never took place, did it? (JW-CO) [I'm not sure what these guys were / are up to. After the format swap last year, I called them and "the manager" told me they were now KEZJ. I even heard them ID as *The new K-L-I-X talkradio 1310.* Never gave it another thought until Atsushi Masamune's logging (Issue 1) As mentioned, I called them again and they said, "Yes, they were back to KLIX." It sounds as if they were never legally KEZJ, just thought they were since they bought 1450 and brought the



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format over with them. So change your Log to "KLIX" and let's put this to rest - Ed.]

1530 WJG IL Elmhurst - 10/9 1759 - With ID. Ex: WKDC (RK-IL)

DX AND EQUIPMENT TESTS

- 1290 KKAR+ NE Omaha - 10/3 0100 - Fair with code and voice IDs. Heard on both directional and non-directional patterns. Big band cuts. (TR-IL)
- KKAR+ NE Omaha - 10/3 0101 - Fair, with two complete and several partial CIDs, two VIDs. *Sousa* marches and other music. (JW-CO)
- KKAR+ NE Omaha - 10/3 0100-0130 - Fair-to-good with voice and code IDs, march music (RK-IL)
- KKAR NE Omaha - 10/3 0100-0130 - Heard some code in local interference. Will send a tentative report. (FA-ID)
- 1300 WZZZ+ NY Fulton - 10/10 0511 - Poor, on DX test with CID (RK-IL)
- WZZZ- NY Fulton - 10/10 0500-0530 - Nothing heard (FA-ID) 0500-0430 - Not heard. Only WOOD dominating (KO-IL)
- 1590 KWEY- OK Weatherford - 10/3 0500-0530 - Listened for, did not hear. (BD-WI) Nothing heard. (FA-ID)
- 1600 KBOR- TX Brownsville - 10/9 0430-0500 - Listened for, did not hear. (BD-WI) Nothing heard. (FA-ID)
- 1620 KA2XAU+ PA Richland - 10/10 0200-0230 - Heard very weak code at 0215, and possibly some vocal IDs past 0235. (FA-ID)
- KA2XAU+ PA Richland - 10/10 0217 - Fair-to-good on DX test with voice and code IDs. (RK-IL)
- KA2XAU- PA Richland - 10/10 0200 - Not heard. (TR-IL)

MIDNIGHT TO 0800 HOURS FLT

- 580 CKY MB Winnipeg - 10/1 0152-0208 - Fair, with "Gold Mine, Canada's only national oldies request show". BN News at 0200. (BD-WI)
- 730 WJMT WI Merrill - 9/30 0752-0808 - Good, with *I & J Bakery Birthday Show*, weather, NBC News at 0800 followed by local news. (BD-WI)
- 970 WAVG KY Louisville - 10/8 0555-0612 - Fair, with NOS, NBC News at 0600. Slogan *Wave 970. Local WHA is off on weekends until 0700.* (BD-WI)
- 980 WRNE FL Gulf Breeze - 10/5 0601-0612 - Female with list of community events, concluding with *If you want to have your community organization event aired, contact WRNE at P.O. Box 7038, Pensacola, Florida, 32534. Community Spotlight is a special feature of AM 980 WRNE into black gospel.* (JB-TX)
- 1010 CBR AB Calgary - 10/2 0758-0759 - Fair, with *O Canada*, sign-on (BD-WI)
- 1190 CFSL SK Weyburn - 9/27 0600 - Country Favorites - 1190 CFSL, then news. 0603 program note for *Saskatchewan Prediction*, then *Keeping you informed, we are your Community Connection* - 1190 CFSL into C&W music. Fair-to-poor in QRM (JW-CO)
- 1310 WMTG MI Dearborn - 10/7 0457 - Fair, with rock music, 1310 WMTG ID. No legal ID noted on hour. (RK-IL)
- 1440 WGMI GA Bremen - 10/7 0700 - Fair, with sign-on. (RK-IL)
- 1590 WZRX MS Jackson - 10/3 0556-0616 - Good, with *GOS Morning Sermon.* (BD-WI)

0800 TO 1600 HOURS FLT

- 1190 KXKS NM Albuquerque - 9/17 0946 - Latin music, ads, program notes, all in SS. Fair, with KBCO carrier on and off, then KBCO (a local) came back on at 0953, blasting away everything else. Don't know why they had been off. (JW-CO)
- 1340 KROS IA Clinton - 10/5 0853-0912 - Poor, with *Faceoff* with Sens. Kennedy and Simpson, MBS News at 0900, followed by local sports (BD-WI)

1600 TO 2400 HOURS FLT

- 580 CKPR ON Thunder Bay - 9/30 2150-2206 - Fair, with *CHR Rick Dees' Weekly Top 40.* Slogan: *Thunder Bay's Great Music Place.* (BD-WI)
- 790 KXXX KS Colby - 10/9 2039-2106 - Fair, with *C&W Sunday Open House* with *Bob Forester*, ABC Information News at 2100. Slogan: *79 K-Triple-X. Legal ID included the phrase We are another L-S radio station.* (BD-WI)
- 990 WCAZ IL Carthage - 9/29 1950-2000 - Fair, with C&W. Slogans: *Three States Country* and *A Great Variety of Country-Lovin' Tunes* (BD-WI)

- WCME NY Rochester - 9/28 1959-2000 - Fair, with ad for McDonalds, legal ID, not // FM. Slogan: Sports Radio 990. (BD-WI)
- 1230 KVOG WY Casper - 9/26 2028 - C&W music, 1230 Country KVOG, America's Hottest Country Hits, ads, then more music at 2035 Fair, over/under GY hash. (JW-CO)
- 1270 KIML WY Gillette - 9/26 2016 - Broncos pre-game show, local ads and ID. Good, dominant signal (JW-CO)
- 1370 WLTH IN Gary - 10/5 2000 - Breakthrough on a very crowded frequency, with legal ID, slogan: Northern Indiana's Total Radio. Strongest QRM from KDTH (BD-WI)
- 1550 WBSC SC Bennettsville - 10/6 2353-0003 - Poor-to-fair, with QRM from CBW, with UC, MBS News at 2400, and SSB followed by sign-off. Slogan: The Voice and Entertainment of Marlboro Country (BD-WI)
- 1600 WCGO IL Chicago Heights - 10/8 2155-2216 - Poor, with severe QRM from KCRG, with AC and UPI News at 2200. (BD-WI)

GRAVEYARD DX UPDATE

* indicates North American record

Reporters' Equipment

J.W. Bay, Jr Drexel Hill, PA Sony ICF-2010
John Wilkins Wheat Ridge, CO Drake R-8 + 4' box loop



Radio / 1490
BOX 970-187 E RAILROAD
GREEN RIVER, WY 82935

1230 kHz:

WBHP	AL	Huntsville	J.W. Bay, Jr.	Drexel Hill, PA	723
WINF	CT	Manchester	Don Voorhies	Oswego, NY	232
WFOH	GA	Marietta	J.W. Bay, Jr.	Drexel Hill	663
WBME	ME	Belfast	Don Voorhies	Oswego	380
WLSX	MA	Salem	Don Voorhies	Oswego	293
WNEB		Worcester	Don Voorhies	Oswego	251
KPSA	NM	Alamogordo	John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge, CO	478
WKRO	PA	Johnstown	Ron Musco	Windsor, CT	344
WTIV		Titusville	Ron Musco	Windsor	365
WERI	RI	Westerly	Don Voorhies	Oswego	279
KISD	SD	Sioux Falls	John Wilkins	West Des Moines, IA	209
WJOY	VT	Burlington	Morris Sorensen	Emsdale, ON	332

1240 kHz:

KDGO	CO	Durango	John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge, CO	227
KSLV		Monte Vista	John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge	161
WNN	KY	Louisville	John Wilkins	West Des Moines, CO	483
WTME	ME	Lewiston	Ron Musco	Windsor, CT	197
WUOK	MA	West Yarmouth	Don Voorhies	Oswego, NY	344
WBAI	MA	Greenfield	Ron Musco	Windsor	50
CJCS	ON	Stratford	Morris Sorensen	Port Carling, ON	145
CKBS	PQ	St. Hyacinthe	Don Voorhies	Oswego	232

1340 kHz:

WTAN	IL	Clearwater	Don Voorhies	Oswego, NY	1128
KKIT	NM	Taos	John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge, CO	235
WLVL	NY	Lockport	Ron Musco	Windsor, CT	323
KXPO	ND	Grafton	Morris Sorensen	Amaranth, MB	163
WRAW	PA	Reading	Ron Musco	Windsor	202
KYCN	WY	Wheatland	John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge	158
CKOX	ON	Woodstock	Morris Sorensen	Toronto, ON	89
CFSL	SK	Weyburn	Morris Sorensen	Big Beaver, SK	64

1400 kHz:

KPAG	CO	Pagosa Springs	John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge, CO	203
WMME	ME	Augusta	Ron Musco	Windsor, CT	221
WBRL	NH	Berlin	Don Voorhies	Oswego, NY	275
WTSL		Hanover	Don Voorhies	Oswego	212
KOBE	NM	Las Cruces	John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge	526
WKBI	PA	St. Marys	Don Voorhies	Oswego	175
KBFS	SD	Belle Fourche	John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge	344

WHUB	TN	Cookeville	Ron Musco	Windsor	795
KODI	WY	Cody	John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge	*386

1450 kHz:

WVON	IL	Cicero	John Wilkins	West Des Moines, IA	311
WKTO	ME	South Paris	Don Voorhies	Oswego, NY	303
WCTC	NJ	New Brunswick	Morris Sorensen	Scarborough, ON	349
WPAM	PA	Pottsville	Ron Musco	Windsor, CT	202
WMAJ		State College	Ron Musco	Windsor	280
WKRI	RI	West Warwick	Don Voorhies	Oswego	282
WMOC	TN	Chattanooga	John Wilkins	West Des Moines	643
KCNV	UT	Moab	John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge, CO	254
WSNO	VT	Barre	Ron Musco	Windsor	161
WMVA	VA	Martinsville	Don Voorhies	Oswego	422

1490 kHz:

KCUZ	AZ	Clifton	John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge, CO	521
WUSS	NJ	Atlantic City	Morris Sorensen	Scarborough, ON	405
WKVT	VT	Brattleboro	Don Voorhies	Oswego, NY	203
WCZR	WV	Charleston	Don Voorhies	Oswego	442

Totals:	1230	1240	1340	1400	1450	1490	Total
Don Voorhies Oswego, NY	31	20	29	26	25	38	169

ABBREVIATIONS USED IN DDXD

/ :parallel to :00: on the hour AC:Adult contemporary AP:Associated Press BDD:big band BRN:Business Radio Net C&W:country & western CCR:contemporary Christian radio CHR:contemporary hit radio CID:code ID CL:call letter EZ:easy listening EE:English FF:French GOS:gospel IRN:Interstate Radio Net LSR:local sunrise LSS:local sunset NBA:National Basketball Assn NFL:National Football League NHL:National Hockey League NPR:National Public Radio OC:open carrier POL:political PRI:Public Radio International PSRA:pre-sunrise authority PSSA:post-sunset authority QRM:man-made interference QRN:natural interference QTH:location PRI:Public Radio International REL:religious ROK:rock n' roll RS:regular schedule S:stereo SID:singing ID SRS:sunrise skip SS:Spanish SSB:Star Spangled Banner SSS:sunset skip TC:time check TT:test tones UC:urban contemporary UPI:United Press International

DDXD-E

NEWS AND VIEWS

Welcome to first time reporter David Sullivan from Jersey City. David says, "I live in a high rise with metal galore, so the loop doesn't null but still makes a dandy low-noise antenna." Keep us updated with what you're hearing!

From Steve Whitt on his request last issue: "As for GTO I have partial picture from the programme producers who would not divulge the full list of stations taking the programme for "commercial reasons". I've gone through a few back issues of your column checking which loggings report GTO and along with UK logs I have a list of about a dozen outlets. There are about 60 in total (includes some FMs)."

If you want me to include your mailing address or your e-mail address in the list of contributors, please indicate so on each submittal you make. You can e-mail me your logs at DPH10A (Prodigy) or 73520,657 (CompuServe).

SPECIAL

- 560 WTIL PA Philadelphia - 10/14 - Noted in passing now IDing as "WFIL". (ES-NJ) (I checked this out based on Elliot's report and heard them ID as "560 AM WFIL Philadelphia" 10/15 1242 during phone-in program Sports Spectrum "sponsored by Radio Bible Class in Grand Rapids, Michigan" on sports medicine. "Your home of today's positive talk" - db)
- 590 WBNW MA Boston - 10/14 - Noted with call change, ex-WEEI, "Bloomberg News Radio" (ES-NJ)
- 690 WBMA MA Dedham - 10/3 1245 - New station now on the air, first noted at this time with sermon by Jimmy Swaggart. Heard over the next several days with Contemporary Christian music, EE preachers and SS preachers. Has been signing-off around local sunset with its programming being continued on WBIV-1060 (MD-MA)

- 920 WIRD NY Lake Placid - 10/8 0750 - With a change of slogans. Used to be "Adirondack Radio" but now calls itself "Radio Lake Placid" with parallel reference to WLPW, 105.5 FM. (LK-ON)
- 1060 WBIV MA Natick - Has been off the air during daylight hours. Around local sunset they suddenly come on the air to continue the programming of new WBMA-890. In my opinion, to expect the average listener to suddenly tune from 890 to 1060 is ridiculous. Many listeners in Greater Boston will probably tune to WBZ by mistake. (MD-MA)
- 1290 WGLI NY Babylon - 10/3 0015-0033 - News, ads for PJ(?) Ford "in historic Darien". ID as "1290 AM, WGLI". Seems they are now on the air, poor-fair. (DT-JAM)
- 1320 WGLD NC Greensboro - Now all news //WMFR-1230. Slogan is "The News Station". (RT-NC)
- 1480 W?PR NC Fair Bluff - 10/3 2105 - Back on the air. New call change, but not sure of second letter. NBC News :00, full sign-off at 2105. Stated hours of operation 0600-2100. New here. (RT-NC)
- 1530 WJDM NJ Elizabeth - 10/6 0715 - Good with brokered SS programming until 0900, then back into EE. GF ID at :00 each hour 10/10 0845-1045 - Good with only one hour of EE (0900-1000), the rest of the day SS programming. EE ID's still at each hour. (JH-NJ)

DX TESTS

- 1290 KKAR NE Omaha - 10/3 0100-0130 - Poor with a few seconds of code noted, then one code ID, but reception was too poor to send a report. Buried under CJBK's GTO oldies, a Canadian satellite feed that has nothing to do with the Pontiac muscle car! (MB-ON) ...Started out with code IDs and march music, more code IDs at 0110, 0112 and 0119. Came up strong at 0110 for a while, otherwise poor-fair with WHIO and UNID NOS dominating. (JL-OH) ...Not heard, only UNID SS and, amazingly, WGLI. (DT-JAM)
- 1300 WZZZ NY Fulton - 10/10 0500-0530 - Test heard with weak code IDs. Last heard as WOSC years ago but never verified. (RM-CT) ...Tentatively heard with possible bits of code noted (possibly letter "W" but that was all) at 0510. Severe QRM from UNID Gospel station looping same as WZZZ. (MH-NC) ...Not heard. (JH-NJ) ...Not heard, only WOOD, UNID SS and UNID NOS. (JL-OH) ...Not heard. (RT-NC)
- 1590 KWEY OK Weatherford - 10/3 0500-0530 - Nothing heard under UNID SS and co-channel hash. (JL-OH) ...Not heard, only KYOK and UNID with talk. (DI-JAM)
- 1600 KBOR TX Brownsville - 10/9 0430-0500 - Not heard, only Gospel, a station with The Beatles' *Hey Jude*, and UNID talk. In short, a jumble. (MH-NC) ...Not heard. (JL-OH) ...Not heard. (RI-NC)
- 1620 KA2XAU PA Richland - 10/10 0200-0230 - Sixteen total IDs, 8 male voice and calls in code alternated with 8 female voice and code IDs (both higher-pitched). Solid S-7. Good to log a closest unheard (21 miles). For marketing purposes they might want to experiment with calls that roll off the tongue more easily. (BA-PA) ...Heard with a blow your toupee away, knock your socks off signal! (JH-NJ) ...Noted with voice IDs by man and woman and code IDs. Mostly a good signal, though fading was a slight factor. Did they get a late start? Turned away briefly at 0210 and back at 0213 with tones and carrier. This should have gotten out! (MH-NC) ...Nothing until 0216 when I heard code IDs and possible female voice IDs. Male voice ID at 0223. All fairly strong but unintelligible to be of any use to me as I left my radio too far off frequency for a VCR timer recording. (JL-OH) ...While listening to the Windsor DOT-TIS at 0120 Morse Code heard and many many times to 0205 tune-out. Cassette tape sent to Merriman for an expert to decipher the code. Interference from Roosevelt Island TIS. Windsor TIS phased into oblivion. Not much strength to Richland-wonder what power is? (RM-CT) ...Very good with a tape loop consisting of male/female voice IDs and code IDs. A TIS very weak in the background (RI-NC)

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UNID AND UNID HELP

- 650 UNID 10/5 1955 - Under WSM with code being transmitted. Loop was SSW/NNE. Not certain if this is domestic or foreign. Very weak, but noted during a break: "N" and "0"(zero) clear. Possibly another "N" and fairly certain a "K". Also a series of dashes. Quickly spun loop and basically nulled (somewhat) WSM, but signal weak. Ideas? (MH-NC) (Any chance it's related to your reports of the military station here? - db)

- 970 UNID 10/8 0655 - With song *Third-rate Romance*, *Low-rent Rendez-vous* followed by *The Whiskey Ain't Working Anymore*. ID which sounded like "Hot Country, 102.9, KMFX" at 0700 and back into CW songs and fade. Loop NW/SE. There is no match in the NRC AM Log, but there is KCTR from Billings, Montana which calls itself "Cat Country" with a CW format and a parallel FM on 102.9, but its calls are also KCTR not KMFX, which came across pretty clearly. Ideas? (LK-ON) (KNFX - Austin, MN, a recent call change that I have shown with a CW format - db)
- 970 UNID 10/8 0715 - With a talk show called *Woman-to-Woman* on educational problems and later on the "I Ching". Only ID was one for the *Independent Broadcasters' Network*. Of course it faded during the probable call ID at 0800 and then into a cooking show. (LK-ON) (My guess is an NPR station, of course this on a frequency which has two - WNED-NY and WHA-WI "I Ching"? - db)
- 1430 UNID 10/6 2340 - Noted with man with UNID Asian language (didn't sound familiar) to 2350 and into instrumental music. At 2359+ announcement by man in EE, but all that I thought I heard was "107.1" and possibly the name "Mike". Into jazz from 0001+ and to fade/QRM by 0010. Overall poor. (MH-NC)
- 1510 WLAC TN Nashville - I have solved the mystery. *Road Gang* on 1510 is from WLAC not KGA as I first thought. I have full info on *Road Gang Network*. (SW-UK) (Thanks for the info, Steve. I never got a chance to check WLAC at the time you had listed before I got this message - db)
- 1600 UNID 10/9 0420-0445 - Noted with moderate-severe fading. Noted mention (spot?) of "Bobby Blue Bland" with a phone prefix of 574, local weather - 65 degrees. Male announcer. I think this was the same station with The Beatles' *Hey Jude* at 0440. Poor. (MH-NC)

0000 to 0800 ELT

- 640 WGOC TN Blountville - 10/10 0145-0155 - Noted in passing with CW format, "WGOC Country" promos and local spot. Previously logged on DX Test as WJTZ. Poor with SS QRM and fair-poor signal. (MH-NC)
- 970 WDAY ND Fargo - 10/9 0635 - With soft rock music then "you're listening to newstalk radio, 970, WDAY, Fargo, Morehead". Multiple IDs over the next little bit during talk of the Bison's football fortunes. Strong and steady in the null of WAVG. This is my first North Dakota. Why the call letters starting with "W"? (LK-ON) (Congrats! - db)
- 1050 WADC WV Parkersburg - 10/8 0500 - Poor with ID, *CBS News*, new. (MB-TN)
- 1060 WFLE KY Flemingsburg - 10/4 0600 - While trying to ID a possible Cuban, up and over with the end of the SSB and sign-on with full call ID then fade under the Cuban. (LK-ON)
- 1070 KNX CA Los Angeles - 10/10 0711 - With news of the Gulf situation and then into local California and Los Angeles news with "KNX news time is 4:15" and into news from California universities. Fighting it out with KMOM with fade. (LK-ON)
- KMOM MN Monticello - 10/10 0700 - I was just sitting there waiting for something to happen and it came way up over CHOK with "KMOM, Monticello, Lifestyle Radio" and "Home of Lifestyle Values Plus" (whatever that means!) and into *USA Radio News*. Very strong and clear, then fade. (LK-ON)
- 1160 WJJD IL Chicago - 10/7 0705 - Fair, ID into *Shadow Traffic* report over WOBM. Have not heard this station in a couple years. (JH-NJ)
- 1280 WNAM WI Neenah-Menasha - 10/8 0645 - In null of WADO with *Michael Row the Boat Ashore* followed by "WNAM, AM 1280" and into another oldies ballad. Fighting it out with WADO with 5,000 watts. (LK-ON)
- 1290 WCHY GA Savannah - 10/3 0138 - Fair, surfacing over CJBK with ID as "The new 1290 WCHY, the sports leader" into run-down of the day's NFL scores (of course, they can't run down the day's baseball or hockey scores!). QSLd in 1980 as WWSA. (MB-ON)
- 1310 WDOD TN Chattanooga - 9/23 0410-0426 - OLD, ID as "It is now ? o'clock, AM 1310, WDOD", fair. (DT-JAM)
- 1360 WWLG MD Baltimore - 10/7 0015-0115 - Tentatively the station with two men announcers, ongoing contest to ID "the scratchy record", several spots but with phone numbers and no addresses, prefixes 313, 363, 789, 521 and a station number to call, 481-1360. Possible name of program *Night News Radio*. Mention of Baltimore several times, and two spots for *Jenny's Cafe* and *Metro Ambulance*. NRC AM Log arrived 10/7 and noted the stations call letter change, fairly certain but no definite ID. Poor- occasionally fair signal with QRM. (MH-NC)

- 1380 WTVR VA Richmond - 10/9 0447-0513 - Tentatively the one noted with woman announcer, NOS programming, occasional mention of "Unforgettable 13-80", a couple of mentions of what sounded like "Unforgettable 13-80 Richlands" (Richmond?) and *Satellite News Network* on hour. Only local (?) spot noted for *Connect Telephone*, but no city mentioned. If ID across hour, not heard. Fair with moderate-severe fading. (MH-NC)
- 1390 WGCI IL Chicago - 9/11 0315-0350 - OLD, singing ID by female "...WGCI...", interference from WXTG, poor (DT-JAM)
- WXTG SC Charleston - 9/11 0310-0343 - Sports talk show, ID in part "1390 WXTG... Charleston's sports talk station", over/under WGCI, poor. (DT-JAM)
- 1430 WLSQ GA Dalton - 10/5 0613 - Fair with ad for *State Farm Insurance*, ID, local news, weather. New. (MB-IN)
- 1510 WSSH MA Boston - 10/8 0720 - Seems to have dropped the SS format. At least on this morning they were having an EE show called *The Fishing Zone*. They were also referring to being a part of the *Talk America Radio Network*. They had ads for numerous nationwide talk shows on later, all in EE. (LK-ON)
- 1560 WQXY KY Hazard - 10/8 0535 - Good with ID "Quixy 1560", OLD music *These Boots, Lovers' Concerto*, ad for *Charlotte's Web Pet Emporium*. New. (MB*IN)
- 1570 WFLR NY Dundee - 9/28 0708 - Good with local weather "from the WFLR weather center". This is the new sunset/sunrise pest here, now that CHLO, CFOR and CKLM are gone. (MB-ON)
- 1600 WNST WV Milton - 10/7 0545 - Fair, in/out with ID, ad for *AC Delco Parts*, stock market news. New. (MB-IN)

0800 to 1600 ELT

- 1110 WGNZ OH Fairborn - 10/7 1503 - Good with call letters, regional weather forecast, REL music. New. (MB*IN)

1600 TO 2400 ELT

- 580 WCHS WV Charleston - 10/7 2110 - Fair-poor with call letters, ads for *Ford*, and *Inside Sports* magazine, sports news. New. (MB*IN)
- 850 WKBZ MI Muskegon - 10/5 1947 - Poor but on top with plug for *Rush Limbaugh Show*, ID, talk. Gone by 1955. New. (MB-IN)
- 950 WQBE WV Charleston - 10/7 2130 - On top for a second with call letters, then lost to WXLW. (MB*IN)
- 990 WZZD PA Philadelphia - 9/29 1859 - Fair over CKIS with PSA from *American Heart Association*, ID as "Today's Christian radio, 990 WZZD Philadelphia" into another Bible program at 1900. Heard as WJBG in 1977. (MB-ON)
- WVSC PA Somerset - 9/29 1924 - Fair over CKIS with local news, ID as "You're listening to the voice of Somerset County" into CW music. QSLd on test in 1980. (MB-ON)
- 1130 KAAB AR Batesville - 10/5 1920 - Very good with ID "Someone to turn to, AM 1130, KAAB", weather, local ads, REL music. Log says 1000 watts. New. (MB-IN)
- 1160 WSKW ME Skowhegan - 10/11 2241 - Clear ID during battles with WVNJ and WYNS. (DS-NJ)
- WYNS PA Lehighton - 10/11 2300 - Clear ID during battles with WSKW and WVNJ. (DS-NJ)
- 1220 WKBK NH Keene - 10/5 2307 - "Keene's News Station" ID then "Bruce Williams answers your (???) questions from 7 to 10..." (DS-NJ)
- 1290 WHIO OH Dayton - 10/7 1707 - Good with weather forecast, ID "Newstalk 1290 WHIO". New. (MB*IN)
- 1310 WYND FL De Land - 10/12 2218 - Poor but on top with sign-off announcement "studio at... in De Land, Florida", choir vocal, only UNID SS audible after sign-off. 95 watts? (DB-DE)
- WDKD SC Kingstree - 10/6 2357 - Lots of "This message brought to you by" and then local area and a joke or some such. One sponsor was *Fair Deal Warehouse*. Very odd. ABC news at :00. (DS-NJ)
- 1320 WARA MA Attleboro - 10/11 2223 - Ad for hospital in Rhode Island, ID and then back to *American Sports Radio Network*. (DS-NJ)
- 1410 WQBQ FL Leesburg - 9/17 1902-2102 - Gators football vs. Tennessee, local address, poor, interference from probable WLAQ. (DT-JAM)
- 1420 WRCC GA Columbus - 9/14 1933-2000 - *Sports Tonight* sports talk show, local ads, fair. (DT-JAM)
- WTCR WV Kenova - 10/7 1700 - Good with ID, CW music. New. (MB*IN)

- 1460 WBNS OH Columbus - 10/7 1800 - Good with *Satellite News Network*, NOS music. New. (MB*IN)
- 1480 WLEA NY Hornell - 9/20 1906 - Fair over WADR, WHBC with ID as "The news authority, WLEA Hornell, the station more people depend on for news" into local news. WHBC now dominates frequency since the demise of CKDX. (MB-ON)
- WCNS PA Latrobe - 9/20 1914 - Fair over WLEA with promo for 24-hour WCNS sports score line, 532-1480. (MB-ON)
- 1570 WWCK MI Flint - 10/1 1900 - Fair with "CK 105" ID jingle into CHIR rock. QSLd in 1980 as WLQB. Another pest to fill the void left by CHLO, CFOR and CKLM. (MB-ON)
- 1580 WPUV VA Pulaski - 9/26 1918 - Fair-good over CBJ and WPGC with announcement "God bless you, Jesus loves you and so do we at Christian Country 1580 WPUV, see you tomorrow", into CW Gospel music until sign-off at 1930. (MB-ON)

OTHER STUFF

- 530 HAR DE - 10/15 0816 - *Delaware State Highway Advisory Radio* with construction and traffic info on roads in Sussex County, mostly in beach area. (DB-DE)
- 1610 WTAN997 77 - 10/10 0620 - A continuous loop with the weather and "this is the ?????? highway advisory on WTAN997". Extremely weak, with lots of fade and tons of QRM from CHNR on 1600. (LK-ON)

REPORTERS

- BA-PA Bill Andres, Minersville, PA: Lafayette 11A600A
- MB-ON Mike Brooker, Toronto, ON: Panasonic RF-2200, Panasonic RFB-45
- MB-IN Mark Burns, Terre Haute, IN: Drake R-8, Quantum loop, 80' longwire
- MB-IN Mark Burns, DXing at Poland, IN: Drake R-8, 1000' beverage E/W
- MD-MA Marc DeLorenzo, Framingham, MA: Clarion car radio
- JH-NJ John Hanz, Old Bridge, NJ: Sony 2010, NRD 525, long long attic longwire
- MH-NC Mike Hardester, Jacksonville, NC: ICOM R-70, Radio West 22" ferrite loop, 200' random wire (used, in part, on the KA2XAU test)
- LK-ON Laurence Kearley, Orleans, ON: Drake R-8, Kiwa loop
- JL-OH Jeffrey Less, Toledo, OH: Panasonic RF-5000A
- RM-CT Ron Musco, Windsor, CT: 1940 Zenith Floor Model with phasing unit and two long wires running north and east with noise reducing torroids, Straubs filters
- ES-NJ Elliot Straus, Toms River, NJ:
- DS-NJ David Sullivan, Jersey City, NJ: NRD-535SE, Kiwa loop
- RT-NC Robert J. Tiara, Hendersonville, NC: R-5000, 24" amplified ferrite loop, many longwires
- DT-JAM Don Trelford, St. Anns Bay, Jamaica:
- SW-UK Steve Whitt, England:
- DB-DE Dave Braun, Wyoming, DE: R-5000, Quantum loop



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Laurence Kearley suggests that CJSB-540 may have reduced power pending its permanent sign-off in December. Those in the Ottawa area may have a better chance at the splits on 535 in October and November. Jean Burnell has determined that RFO St Pierre et Miquelon on 1375 kHz is on with reduced power while under repair.

Friends, this column has become an exhaustive labor, even with many reports via e-mail. For this reason, I request that you follow this format.

FREQ COUNTRY, CALL/SLOGAN, CITY, OCT 10 0405 - Program details. [NAME-LOC]

When I have to translate your format into my format it takes lots of time. Also, please avoid abbreviations and ham lingo. I assume all loggings are UTC, unless you tell me otherwise. Thanks for your cooperation, and even more thanks for making this a fantastic column!

TRANS-PACIFIC DX

702 AUSTRALIA 2BL Sydney, OCT 1 1227 - Singing in EE and talk with an Australian accent, very poor, new. [Axelrod-MB]

774 AUSTRALIA 3LO Melbourne, OCT 1232 - Man singing and then talk in accented EE, very poor. [Axelrod-MB]

828 JAPAN JOBB Osaka, OCT 2 1234 - Man and woman in Japanese talking, very good het on 830, new. [Axelrod-MB]

Shawn speaks: "Well, a nice week for DX here in Winnipeg. Went to Valhalla DX site and the farmer there is almost done so we can go and put out antennas here soon. With DX like this I hope it is very soon. This is the best TP season ever."

PAN-AMERICAN DX

535 TURKS & CAICOS, OCT 5 2307 - SS vocal; fair, just over Grenada, fast SAH. [Connelly-MA]
OCT 16 0428 - with a man speaking in SS, sounding like preaching due to the vocabulary and the music. There was an ID at 0430, but I missed it and into more religious programming in SS. Much QRM in the null of CIAO Toronto and local lame duck CJSB but strong. It's one that I've been chasing for awhile. I think now that our local 540 is switching to FM and is only simulcasting on 540, it has lowered its power or changed the direction of its broadcast. [Kearley-ON]

550 VENEZUELA YVKE Caracas, OCT 11 0905 - with LA music, SS talk, "Mundial" ID's, fair. [Straus-NJ]

555 ST. KITTS Basseterre ZIZ, OCT 5 0017 - political ads; excellent. [Connelly-MA]

555 UNID, OCT 1 0210 - Het only, fair-poor. [Axelrod-MB]

570 CUBA, OCT 5 0018 - Reloj Cuban over WMCA. [Connelly-MA]

582.3 UNID, OCT 6 0415 - With man in SS, looped slightly southeast. In briefly amid QRM and gone, poor. [Hardest-NC]

630 PUERTO RICO WSKN San Juan, OCT 12 0905 - with ads, "La Super Cadena", excellent. [Straus-NJ]

640 GUADELOUPE Arnouville, OCT 5 0116 - Afro-jazz, then woman in FF over loud Spain-639 het. [Connelly-MA]

705 UNID, OCT 1 0255 - Het only, poor. [Axelrod-MB]

710 CUBA, OCT 5 0359 - R. Rebelde with man in woman in SS with talk about Cuba; killing WOR. [Connelly-MA]

720 VENEZUELA Porlamar YVQE, OCT 5 0025 - Oriente ID, spirited SS female vocal & guitar; over CHIN groundwave. [Connelly-MA]

760 CUBA, OCT 2 0357 - R. Reloj SS news and timecheck show noted with WJR phased. [Connelly-MA] OCT 16 0425 - Fair, synchopated clock, minute markers, RR code IDs, and discussion in Spanish, over an unID LA station in WJR null. [Conti-NH]

770 COLOMBIA Bogotá HJIX, OCT 5 0050 - Barranquilla, RCN mentions; totally crushing WABC. [Connelly-MA] Bogotá, OCT 16 0455 - Fair, "radio de Colombia, la primera cadena" promo, jingle and RCN ID, under/over WABC. [Conti-NH]

800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES Bonaire PJB, OCT 5 0051 - SS religion over SS LA; WCCM off and Canadians aurora'ed out. [Connelly-MA]

810 COLOMBIA Bogotá HJCY, OCT 5 0053 - dominant with SS ad for cars or program about cars, then several Colombian cities (Bogotá, Rio Cauca, etc.) were mentioned. [Connelly-MA]

830 MEXICO XELK Zacatecas, OCT 1 02109 - Woman in SS talk, mentions of various Mexican cities, then XELK ID, over/under WCCO, new, fair. [Axelrod-MB]

830 ST. KITTS Basseterre, OCT 5 0054 - EE preaching; loud over presumed Venezuelan. [Connelly-MA]

830 ST. KITTS TBN, OCT 12 0920 - with EE religious program, hymns etc. [Straus-NJ]

840 CUBA "Dobleve" (CMHW), Santa Clara, OCT 17 0212 - Mainly Cuban music but one song by Elton John in the "Programa de Exitos", no ID until 0300 then I think the pgm was "En la Noche Romántica". In WILAS null and QRM from an unID Colombian (who seemed to be on 840.1). SIO 322 [Burnell-NF]

860 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC R.Clara, Sto Domingo, OCT 16 0231 - Fair, jingle and Radio Clarin ID, pop salsa music, over/under an unID LA station. [Conti-NH]

885 MONTERRAT Plymouth ZJB, OCT 5 0108 - news in Caribbean EE; poor. [Connelly-MA]

890 UNID, OCT 17 0145 - Tantalizing but very weak signal with Andean flute music. Gone by 0202. WLS null'd but there was a second LA station QRMing as well [Burnell-NF]

891 UNID, OCT 6 0418-0450 fade - With male SS announcer, mostly SS vocals, but noted Blood, Sweat & Tears, and Captain & Tenille selections. Man occasionally with brief talking during music, but no distinguishable words heard. Fair to poor with fading, looping towards Cuba. [Hardest-NC]

895 ST. KITTS & NEVIS Charlestown, OCT 5 0057 - pop music; poor to fair; it was loud earlier. [Connelly-MA]

940 PUERTO RICO San Juan WIPR (t), OCT 5 0100 - SS talk, sounded like "Esta es W-I-P-R"; atop others during brief run of auroral conditions. [Connelly-MA]

940 MEXICO XEQ, D.F., OCT 12 0930 - SS ballads, ads, romantic music, "LA Q" jingle, excellent by 0940. [Straus-NJ]

960 MEXICO XEK La Estación Grande de Nuevo Laredo, OCT 10 0301-0307 and 0352- 0402* - IDs, time checks, LA music. Usually IDs simply as "XEK" without any slogan or city except during sign-off announcement at 0358 when man said, "XEK, La Estación Grande de Nuevo Laredo, 960 ... con 5000 watts de potencia ...", which was followed by instrumental music and National Anthem. Fair signal but heavy QRM from another LA station, KGKL and WERC. [Lazarus-LA]

1020 TURKS & CAICOS, OCT 7 0250-0300* - Religious program to 0259:10 and into sign-off announcement. KDKA not even noted in null. [Hardest-NC] OCT 16 0109 - fire 'n' brimstone preacher; loud, over all others on channel. [Connelly-MA]

1035 HAITI CLANDESTINE, OCT 9 0144 - Man giving a speech in Creole following formal sounding music. This one seemed to fade in and out in almost a regular pattern, almost as if it mattered which way the plane was flying. [Axelrod-FL] (If indeed it is on a plane! Nice logging!- Jim) OCT 11 & OCT 12 0140- 0200* - Still there with usual format. Will Aristede's OCT 15 return be the last broadcast? [Krueger-FL] OCT 14 0040 - muffled FF talk by man & woman, bongo jazz, R. Democrae ID; good, over Portugal with WBZ phased. [Connelly-MA]

1160 BERMUDA Hamilton VSB, OCT 5 0000 - BBC World Service // 5975, "Lilybolero" music, then BBC EE news; to good peaks over domestics. [Connelly-MA]

Mike speaks: "Mark's article on TA stations is great! On Okinawa, I did a lot of listening on the BCB, but stateside I've just never gotten into DXing foreign stations ... I think that's about to change!"

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

531 ALGERIA Ain-el-Beida, OCT 2 0342 - female AA vocal, violins // 891; poor to fair. [Connelly-MA]

549 ALGERIA Les Trembles, OCT 2 0342 - female AA vocal, violins // 891; fair with CFNB slop. OCT 4 0355 - AA vocal; good. [Connelly-MA]

558 SPAIN, OCT 1 0005 - SS news by man & woman // 774; poor to fair. [Connelly-MA]

567 IRELAND Tullamore, SEP 30 2240 - song "Miss You Like Crazy"; fair to good. [Connelly-MA]

576 ALGERIA Bechar, OCT 2 0345 - AA vocal // 891; poor with others. [Connelly-MA]

621 CANARY ISLANDS Santa Cruz, Tenerife, OCT 3 0457 - man in SS; fair. OCT 4 0356 - fast SS talk by man & woman. OCT 5 0014 - SS male vocal; good, best early evening TA during auroral conditions. OCT 5 2305 - man in SS; good. OCT 6 0354 - music, then man in SS; excellent. [Connelly-MA] (Yes, I've noted this het with no others during auroral conditions - Jim)

639 SPAIN La Coruna, OCT 1 0007 - man in SS; fair. OCT 2 0349 - SS talk; fair. [Connelly-MA]

648 UNID, OCT 2 0350 - sounded like bits of AA vocal; maybe Libya or Saudi Arabia. [Connelly-MA]

657 SPAIN Madrid, SEP 30, 2244 - SS talk; poor to fair. [Connelly-MA]



- 666 PORTUGAL Lisboa, OCT 1 0008 - good with jazz. OCT 16 0548 - PP teletalk; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 675 NETHERLANDS Radio 10 Gold, Flevo, OCT 16 0058 - Just caught few words of announcer in EE, but all Dutch IDs and jingles thereafter, 70's and early 80's pop tunes. Easy one, way over France, SJO 444 [Burnell-NF]
- 684 SPAIN RNEI, Sevilla, OCT 16 0340 - Fair, talk in Spanish // 774. [Conti-NH]
- 711 MOROCCO Laayoune, OCT 5 0112 - AA a cappella chant. [Connelly-MA]
- 729 SPAIN Oviedo et al., OCT 4 0404 - bits of SS talk; in bad CKAC slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 738 SPAIN Barcelona, OCT 1 0012 - interspersed SS talk & instrumental music // 774, to good peaks. OCT 15 0247 - SS female teletalk; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 747 HOLLAND Flevoland, OCT 1 0013 - Michael Bolton vocal, good. OCT 2 0353 - "Young Girl" by Gary Puckett; EXCELLENT signal, stronger than the jumble on 750. OCT 17 2205 - man & woman in DD, then folk vocal; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 756 SPAIN Bilbao, SEP 29 0418 - man in SS; fair OCT 1 0001 - fast SS talk; good. way over Germany OCT 15 0246 - SS teletalk; fair peaks. OCT 16 0558-0601 - SS ballad that sounded like Dick & Dee Dee's "Turn Around", then SS news; good. [Connelly-MA] OCT 16 0400 - Tentative, with classic rock tune, then Radio ?? ID (didn't sound like Euskadi), pips marking the top of the hour, and news in Spanish. [Conti-NH]
- 756 SPAIN / GERMANY, OCT 1 0015 - SS / CG even mix. [Connelly-MA]
- 756 GERMANY Braunschweig / Ravensburg, OCT 2 0356-0400 - bouncy polka-like GG vocal music, then "Third Man" theme, ID'd as "Deutschlandradio" at 0400, then news by man in GG; good to excellent (S9+25). [Connelly-MA]
- 765 SWITZERLAND Sottens, SEP 29 0417 - FF pop vocal; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 765 SENEGAL Dakar, OCT 5 2303 - African-accented FF talk by man; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 774 SPAIN, SEP 29 0416 - SS talk; fair to good. OCT 2 0401 - SS news; excellent. OCT 5 0111 - woman in SS; fair. [Connelly-MA] OCT 16 0255 - Good, romantic Spanish music followed by news, then more ballads. [Conti-NH]
- 792 SPAIN Sevilla, OCT 2 0403 - SS news briefly good before it faded into the slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 846 ITALY Rome, OCT 1 0017 - woman in II, then piano music; fair with WEEI phased. [Connelly-MA] OCT 12 2230 - with woman II announcer, lite classical piano music, good. [Straus-NJ]
- 855 SPAIN Murcia et al., SEP 29 0415 - upbeat Latin American style SS vocal; good. SEP 30 2254 - SS talk; good with WEEI-850 phased. OCT 1 0018 - mellow music, then man in SS // 774. There was a wobbly het way off in the background, possibly an off-frequency station with unintentional FM'ing of the carrier. OCT 3 0453 - man in SS; to good peak. [Connelly-MA] OCT 16 0345 - Good, Spanish ballads // 684 & 774, as Spain was dominating TA reception tonight. [Conti-NH]
- 864 EGYPT Santah, OCT 15 0210 - Good, Quarauc chants, // 9755 (864 was much better than 9755 parallel which was buried under a BBC station) [Conti-NH]
- 864 FRANCE Paris, OCT 16 0603 - FF nightclub style female vocal, FF talk by man; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 882 CANARY ISLANDS La Laguna, OCT 4 0407 - SS talk by man; fair. OCT 16, 0609 - man in SS, dominant. [Connelly-MA]
- 891 ALGERIA Algiers, SEP 30 2255 - AA group vocal; excellent. OCT 2, 0342 - female AA vocal, violins; like a local. OCT 3 0452 - modern AA music with female vocal, synthesizers. HUGE S9+40, way louder than any other TA at the time and 20 dB stronger than adjacent WLS. OCT 4 0408 - AA vocal; LOUD. OCT 5 0055 - AA music; fair (S9), weakened a bit by aurora. OCT 6 0350 - AA vocal; loud S9+30. OCT 15 2130-2145 - AA talk, female vocal; rising up above slop from phased local WBMA-890. After a while Algeria was S9+20 versus S9 for nulled WBMA, so there was no problem copying 891 with the R8 set to 2.3 or 1.8 kHz bandwidth. [Connelly-MA]
- 918 SPAIN Madrid, OCT 6 0335 - SS talk by man & woman; poor in CJCH slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 936 unID, OCT 1 0021 - open carrier, or a very poorly modulated one. [Connelly-MA]
- 945 FRANCE Toulouse, OCT 16 0612 - man in FF; excellent. [Connelly-MA]
- 954 SPAIN Madrid, OCT 6 0337 - SS version of "Skokiaan", then male SS DJ; LOUD. (Gret song - Jim) OCT 16 0613 - SS female vocal with guitar; to good peaks. [Connelly-MA]
- 963 unID, OCT 1 2215 - probably Pori, Finland here with possible Finnish talk in bad CHNS-960 slop. Other Scandinavian stations were good at the time. [Connelly-MA]
- 999 SPAIN Madrid, SEP 30 2256 - R. Espana slogan, fast SS talk by man & woman; very good. Stronger than the CKBW/CFLP/W MVP mess on 1000. [Connelly-MA]
- 1044 MOROCCO Sebaa-Aioun, SEP 30 2259 - rap / dancehall reggae stuff, then "Medi Un" ID; this was followed by AA program at 2300. Slamming in like a local, one of the top early-evening TA signals. [Connelly-MA]

- 1044 SPAIN San Sebastian, OCT 12 2245 - fair with man in SS over Morocco [Straus-NJ]
- 1044 MOROCCO / SPAIN, OCT 15 2142 - vocal music over/under excited male SS yelling; fast SAI of about 7 Hz. OCT 16 0615 - soul vocal over/under woman in SS; huge, S9+30. [Connelly-MA]
- 1062 DENMARK Kalundborg, OCT 2 0411 - female vocal in a Scandinavian language; excellent. OCT 17 2200 - woman in Danish, code beeps, then news by man in Danish; loud. [Connelly-MA]
- 1098 SLOVAK REPUBLIC Nitra, SEP 30 2304 - Slavic talk by woman; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 1107 SPAIN, SFP 30 2305 - SS teletalk; strong, getting by semi-local pest daytimer WNNW-1110 SS pgm. OCT 2 0416 - "Without You" by Nilsson; excellent, S9+20. OCT 6 0339 - SS talkshow. [Connelly-MA] OCT 15 0220 - Excellent, talk in Spanish with noticeable echo from synchronized stations. [Conti-NH]
- 1134 SPAIN / unID, SEP 30 2305 - SS talk over other station that may have been one of the eastern Europeans. [Connelly-MA]
- 1134 SPAIN, OCT 2 0417 - COPE synchros. poor to fair with SS news. [Connelly-MA]
- 1152 SPAIN, OCT 2 0418 - SS talk; poor. [Connelly-MA]
- 1179 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, OCT 6 0340 - SER SS news. [Connelly-MA]
- 1179 SWEDEN Solvesborg, OCT 17 2214 - Swedish talk by man got loud, well over the SS stations. [Connelly-MA]
- 1206 FRANCE Bordeaux, OCT 16 0620 - man in FF; fair in slop, weak 1205 het in background. [Connelly-MA]
- 1215 ENGLAND, OCT 1 0556 - "Abracadabra" by Steve Miller, then EE talk; over others. OCT 17 2218 - "Fields of Gold" by Sting. [Connelly-MA]
- 1251 LIBYA Tripoli, OCT 2 0420 - AA female vocal. [Connelly-MA]
- 1278 IRELAND Dublin / Cork, OCT 1 0557 - EE talk; poor. [Connelly-MA]
- 1305 SPAIN RNEI, OCT 16 0030 - Good, pips marking the bottom of the hour, // 1107. [Conti-NH]
- 1314 Norway, OCT 19 0310 - Excellent signal better than mess on 1300 and 1310 with occasional deep fades. And odd mix of music, including "Hawaiian" music, with NN announcements. [Sullivan-NJ]
- 1341 NORTHERN IRELAND Lisnagarvey (t), OCT 17 2150 - big het, bits of apparent EE talk. [Connelly-MA]
- 1375 ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON, OCT 23 0320 - 1375 is back and it's loud. Good last night (UTC: 22 OCT @ 0454 [Connelly-MA] (See more below in STATION NEWS).
- 1377 FRANCE Lille, OCT 16 0623 - FF talk; poor to fair. Still no St. Pierre on adjacent 1375. [Connelly-MA]
- 1386 KALININGRAD/RUSSIA R. Nederland relay, Boshakovo, OCT 15 2125 - Dutch news, ID but ended program at 2126. EE started with announcements at 2127, frequency announcements for "1386 medium wave across Europe", pips at 2200, promo for program "Sounds Interesting" then news, weather for Holland, and news reports. Specifically ID'd the Kaliningrad relay at 2151 then "Sounds Interesting" program. SJO 343 [Burnell-NF] (nice! - Jim)
- 1395 ALBANIA TWR Lushnje, OCT 12 2247-2255* - excellent with EE religion (Charles Stanley "In Touch Ministries"), 2254 detailed sign-off announcement, frequencies given, addresses given, IS, then "good night" in SS & GG. "You have been listening to the International Service of Trans World Radio". [Straus-NJ]
- 1395 ALBANIA Lushnje, OCT 17 2145 - excited EE preaching by man; fair through slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 1422 ALGERIA Algiers, OCT 2 0436 - AA female vocal; weak audio. [Connelly-MA]
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA Duba, OCT 15 2055 - AA music, then talk; just starting fade-up above WGAM slop. Usually this is the first TA with audio, it's often in more than an hour before sunset in autumn and winter. [Connelly-MA]
- 1530 VATICAN, OCT 1 0029 - I was surprised to hear rock oldies ("When a Man Loves a Woman" by Percy Sledge, "Bye Bye Love" by the Everly Bros.) severely beating up WSAI. A check of 5882 kHz revealed that it was Vatican, not a domestic. A strange format for this one! OCT 16 0042 - mellow jazz // 5882; over/under WSAI [Connelly-MA]
- 1530 SAO TOME, OCT 3 0440 - VOA Daybreak Africa news program under WSAI. OCT 6 0345 - // 7405 w/ VOA slow EE "Making of a Nation" program about Nixon; under WSAI. [Connelly-MA]
- 1548 ENGLAND, OCT 17 2142 - man & woman in EE; poor. [Connelly-MA]
- 1575 SPAIN / ITALY, OCT 6 0349 - bits of apparent SS & II talk; badly chopped by CBj splash. [Connelly-MA]

1611 VATICAN, OCT 5 0402 - RR-sounding talk by man & woman; fair to good over slight Anguilla-1610 slop. [Connelly-MA]

Bruce speaks: "I installed the Kiwa filter upgrade kit in my Sony ICF-2010, and the new filters delivered improved performance in audio quality, and signal sensitivity and selectivity. Unfortunately, conditions weren't the best over the weekend, with mostly stations from Spain making the trip across the Atlantic for some interesting DX."

Fred speaks: "I installed a longwire out my 2nd story computer/DX room and started to do some BCB DXing as of late. Some splits are being heard including some TAs on 10/7. Arabic was heard on 711 at 2300."

QSL INFORMATION

MEXICO: XEAI 1500, prepared card stamped and signed by Araceli Curiel V., Secretaria, 4 weeks after follow-up report and 4 months after original report for mint stamps. [Lazarus-LA]

STATION NEWS

ALBANIA: Call it a sign of the times, it's hard to believe, but nevertheless true. The Albanian state broadcaster, ARTV, is complaining about deliberate interference to its transmissions from a Western European commercial station - potential jamming at least. At stake is the occupancy of the Medium Wave frequency 1395 kHz, which has been in used by Radio Tirana for more than 20 years for external broadcasts. Early in 1994 the Netherlands Telecommunications Department, which holds an unused option on the same frequency, announced it was allocating 1395 ... to a 24 hour news service. If this goes on the air 1st OCT 1994, mutual interference will be certain at any rate during the hours of darkness, when sky-wave propagation is at its best. Skender Bucpapaj, Director General of ARTV has urged the authorities in The Hague to reconsider the decision, saying Tirana's "open window" would be closed to listeners in Germany, northern France and the UK if the Dutch station was on the air at the same time. This might inhibit Radio Tirana's lucrative cooperation with Western broadcasters, such as TWR, VOA and BBC, which rent the facilities of Albania's megawatt transmitter in Flaka to relay their programmes to Central Europe ... TWR's Director for central-eastern Europe has suggested a compromise whereby the Dutch group would limit its service on 1395 to the daylight hours (for which a comparatively low-powered transmitter of 125 kW would suffice to cover the Netherlands audience in Dutch, leaving the air free during the evening for the widely spread audience to Radio Tirana in English, French, German, Czech, Slovak and Hungarian. Who would have thought four or five years ago that TWR would later be spreading the Gospel from then-atheist Albania. [Dave Porter in *Medium Wave News* OCT 1994 (ever heard about the life of the apostle Paul? - Jim)]

CAYMAN ISLANDS: Regarding Jean Burnell's query in DXN 62-02, Radio Cayman 1555 has been off for over a year now. 1205 continues on a regular basis (and is in fact audible throughout the local daytime here). I've got photos of the little horizontal dipole antenna at the Georgetown studios, used for 1205, from my visit to the station a few years ago. I'm not sure what other possibilities there are here. I am surprised that the Cayman government simply shut this down rather than rent out to an outside source for revenue. [Kruger-FL]

CLANDESTINE: R. Marti 1020 - per World of Radio #766, Glenn Hauser telephoned Buddy Tucker at the U. S. office of Caribbean Christian Radio. Tucker said he was almost certain CCR wasn't involved in any relay (despite the BBCMS report and speculation), but would be happy to sell air time to the U. S. government, after 0300 UTC. Tucker said he too had, until recently, been hearing Marti on this frequency. As of this date (OCT 12) Marti is no longer heard here. Will we ever know where this (or Radio Democrate, for that matter) really came/comes from? Keep in mind that, just because the government may tell the press their transmitters are from a specific site or aircraft, it may not be accurate (remember the events of 1962/Swan/LV del CID, anyone?). [Kruger-FL]

CUBA: Per a Tampa Tribune feature article (OCT 6) describing the life in the Cuban refugee camps at Guantanamo, reference was made to a local station that had been set up, as well as a local paper, "Que Pasa?" Of course, no mention of AM or FM (certainly very low power) was given. [Kruger-FL]

RUSSIA: The name of the anti-Chechen separatist government "station" on 1089 is given as "Radio Teymyr". The Russian DX bulletin ASK-DX reports another newscast at 2000, and I guess these newscasts are aired all even numbered hours. [Alm-SVE]

ST. PIERRE ET MIQUELON: I first noticed that the RFO station on St. Pierre was very weak about a month ago. Although Mark E-mailed me that he could not detect it at all, I am pretty sure that it has been on. Normally in St. John's this is a strong signal, but now it is very weak indeed. Sometimes I cannot get any useful audio, but the carrier has always been there. I telephoned the station to find out what was going on. Someone in technical department confirmed that there is a

problem with their tower, and the TDF people are doing repairs. The people at the station claimed to have very little contact with the TDF crew, but they were under the impression that the station would be on reduced power for up to six more weeks. They also believed the power to now be 5 kW, but it sounds like not more than 100 watts to me ... 5 kW "IN"effective radiated power! [Burnell-NF]

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One of the important parts of the DX hobby for many NRC members is the collecting of QSL cards, verification letters and other souvenirs from various radio stations. Even those of us who have been in this hobby for many years still enjoy that moment when the mailbox is opened, and out pops a letter from that station some distance away.

While some DX News columns have paid a nodding attention to verifications, it has been some time (if ever) since this bulletin has carried a column strictly devoted to QSLs and the like.

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In your submissions, we need the following information:

- State
- City
- Station call letters
- Frequency
- What you received
- Length of time between when you sent in your reception report and when you received the response
- Verification/QSL Card signer (don't forget to send this to Wayne Heinen also)
- Your name.

Any other information you wish to include will be welcome.

I also can use high quality photo-copies of letters, sticker, QSL cards, etc. But, PLEASE do NOT send me the original QSL cards, etc. There are several reasons for this. (1) Because I live in Ecuador, I pay to have mail delivered to me, and I don't want to pay for the extra weight. (2) To be honest, I will never get around to returning your material. So, just send copies.

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One other quick comment. "International DX Digest" deals with QSL cards from outside of the U. S. This column is not designed to take away from that listing. So send your international verification lists to both of us.

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WJBB		Haleyville	Steve Francis	Alcoa, TN	232
WBHP		Huntsville	J.W. Bay, Jr.	Drexel Hill, PA	723
WHOD		Jackson	Niel Wolfish	Toronto, ON	957
WNUZ		Talladega	Steve Francis	Alcoa	193
WTBC		Tuscaloosa	Dave Whatmough	Hamilton, ON	805
KTFW	AK	Sitka	Jack Woods	Douglas, AK	92
KVAK		Valdez	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki, Finland	3453
KAAA	AZ	Kingman	Rich Eddie	St. Louis, MO	1333
KAMJ		Phoenix	Jeff Tynan	Parker, CO	568
KINO		Winslow	Bob McCoy	Lincoln	858
KCON	AR	Conway	Bruce Reynolds	Warrensburg, MO	264
KFPW		Ft. Smith	Jerry Starr	Youngstown, OH	855
KBTM		Jonesboro	Bruce Reynolds	Warrensburg	264
KGEE	CA	Bakersfield	Roy Millar	Marysville, WA	854
KSZL		Barstow	Bruce Reynolds	San Jose, CA	318
KIBS		Bishop	Les Carpenter	El Toro, CA	261
KDAC		Fort Bragg	Bruce Reynolds	San Jose	179
KPRL		Paso Robles	Frank Merrill	Nanena, AK	2318
KLXR		Redding	Bruce Reynolds	San Jose	223
KWG		Stockton	Pete Taylor	San Francisco, CA	64
KEXO	CO	Grand Junction	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg, MB	903
KBRR		Leadville	Bob McCoy	Lincoln	516
KDZA		Pueblo	Niel Wolfish	Winnipeg, MB	864
			Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	(Tie) 864
KBCR		Steamboat Springs	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	845
KSTC		Sterling	Mike Hawk	Omaha, NE	378
WINF	CT	Manchester	Marc DeLorenzo	Hyannis, MA	117
WGGG	FL	Gainesville	Frank Merrill	Milan, MI	858
WMAF		Madison	Steve Francis	Alcoa	356
WSBB		New Smyrna Beach	Charles Reh	Leamington, ON	902
WCNH		Quincy	Jerry Starr	Youngstown	760
WJNO		West Palm Beach	UK DXPedition &	Sheigra, Scotland	4121
			Marc DeLorenzo	Hyannis, MA	*1170
WCKJ	GA	Augusta	Dave Braun	Falls Church, VA	462
WBLJ		Dalton	Tim Kerfoot	Weston, ON	635
WFOM		Marietta	Charles Reh	Leamington	569
WSOK		Savannah	Don Lynch	Chelmsford, MA	900
WAYX		Waycross	Harry Hayes	Thomhurst, PA	780
KBAR	ID	Burley	Nancy Hardy	Aberdeen, WA	580
KORT		Grangeville	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4277
KRXK		Rexburg	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4360
WMRZ	IL	Moline	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4165
WQUA			Wayne Heinen	Orchard Park, NY	*604
WHCO		Sparta	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	917
WJOB	IN	Hammond	Niel Wolfish	Winnipeg	773
WSAL		Logansport	Niel Wolfish	Winnipeg	855
WTCJ		Tell City	Steve Francis	Alcoa	210
WBOW		Terre Haute	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	989
KFJB	IA	Marshalltown	Joe Fela	Newark, NJ	976
WHIR	KY	Danville	Don Lynch	Chelmsford	786

WHOP		Hopkinsville	Doug Smith	Nashville, TN	63
WMLF		Pineville	Frank Merrill	Milan	434
KLJC	LA	Monroe	Frank Merrill	Milan	803
WBOK		New Orleans	Charles Reh	Leamington	933
KSLO		Opelousas	Steve Ponder	Bossier City, LA	168
WQDY	ME	Calais	Morris Sorensen	Milton, ON	600
WSJR		Madawaska	Andy Rugg	Nuns' Island, PQ	284
WITH	MD	Baltimore	Steve Francis	Alcoa	464
WALI		Cumberland	Don Lynch	Lynn, MA	448
WMNB	MA	North Adams	Jim Renfrew	Rochester, NY	227
WESX		Salem	Marc DeLorenzo	Hyannis	67
WNEB		Worcester	Marc DeLorenzo	Hyannis	89
WCUZ	MI	Grand Rapids	Niel Wolfish	Winnipeg	746
			Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	(Tie) 746
WGRY		Grayling	Don Voorhies	Oswego, NY	415
WIKB		Iron River	Shawn Axelrod	Ames, MB	485
WMPC		Lapeer	Jeff Falconer	Clinton	114
WSOO		Sault Ste. Marie	Morris Sorensen	Leaf Rapids, MB	992
WSTR		Sturgis	Joe Fela	Newark	588
WKLK	MN	Cloquet	Bruce Reynolds	Warrensburg	554
KGHS		International Falls	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	237
KYSM		Mankato	Morris Sorensen	Leaf Rapids	740
KMRS		Morris	John Wilkins	Wheat Ridge, CO	618
KTRF		Thief River Falls	Morris Sorensen	Leaf Rapids	980
KWNO		Winona	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	475
WCMA	MS	Corinth	Joe Kureth	Uniontown, MD	704
WHSY		Hattiesburg	Charles Reh	Leamington	826
WSSO		Starkville	Charles Reh	Leamington	683
KODE	MO	Joplin	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	879
KLWT		Lebanon	Bob McCoy	Lincoln	309
KWIX		Moberly	Esa Hänninen	Lemmenjoki	4336
			Charles Reh	Leamington	*547
KBMN	MT	Bozeman	Nancy Hardy	Aberdeen	610
KHDN		Hardin	Frank Merrill	Milan	1216
KLCB		Libby	Nancy Hardy	Aberdeen	398
KTNC	NE	Falls City	Robert Kramer	Chicago, IL	425
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KHAS		Hastings	Frank Merrill	Milan	773
KFUN	NV	Las Vegas	Shawn Axelrod	Valhalla Beach, MB	1348
KCBN		Reno	Roy Millar	Marysville	555
WMOU	NH	Berlin	Ron Musco	Windsor, CT	209
WTSV		Claremont	Joe Fela	Newark	205
WCMC	NJ	Wildwood	Mark Hattam	Sheigra, Scotland	3270
			Charles Reh	Leamington	*457
KYVA	NM	Gallup	Tim Hall	Chula Vista	509
KFUN		Las Vegas	MB DXPedition &	Valhalla, MB	1120
KRSY		Roswell	Frank Merrill	Macomb, IL	912
WECK	NY	Cheektowaga	Don Lynch	Boston, MA	391
WENY		Elmira	Marc DeLorenzo	Hyannis	336
WBZA		Glens Falls	Morris Sorensen	Milton	316
WGS		Gouverneur	J.W. Bay, Jr.	Drexel Hill, PA	300
WHUC		Hudson	Marc DeLorenzo	Hyannis	184
WLHF		Little Falls	Charles Reh	Leamington	398
WFAS		White Plains	Jeff Falconer	Clinton	434
WSKY	NC	Asheville	Steve Francis	Alcoa	84
WFAI		Fayetteville	Jeff Falconer	Clinton	612
WMFR		High Point	Eric Bueneman	Hazlewood, MO	595
WISP		Kinston	J.W. Bay, Jr.	Drexel Hill	352
WNNC		Newton	Steve Francis	Alcoa	153
WCBT		Roanoke Rapids	J.W. Bay, Jr.	Drexel Hill	279
KDIX	ND	Dickinson	Charles Reh	Leamington	1048
WUBE	OH	Cincinnati	Russ Edmunds	Glen Rock, NJ	564
WCOL		Columbus	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	1010

WIRO		Ironton	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	1096
WTOL		Toledo	Don Lynch	Lynn	647
KADA	OK	Ada	Charles Reh	Leamington	911
WBBZ		Ponca City	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	912
KVAS	OR	Astoria	Jack Woods	Waldport, OR	123
KZZR		Burns	Bruce Reynolds	San Jose	455
KOOS		Coos Bay	Bruce Reynolds	San Jose	434
KRDR		Cresham	Esa Hanninen	Lemmenjoki	4376
KMUZ			Roy Millar	Marysville	*138
KQIK		Lakeview	Esa Hanninen	Lemmenjoki	4576
			Wayne Heinon	Colorado Springs, CO	*847
KDOV		Talent	Roy Millar	Marysville	361
KTDO		Toledo	Roy Millar	Marysville	218
WBVP	PA	Beaver Falls	Bruce Reynolds	Warrensburg	724
WEEX		Easton	Marc DeLorenzo	Hyannis	265
WKBO		Harrisburg	Frank Merrill	Milan	379
WCRO		Johnstown	J. W. Bay, Jr.	Drexel Hill	197
WBPZ		Lock Haven	Don Lynch	Lynn	345
WTVV		Titusville	J. W. Bay, Jr.	Drexel Hill	260
WERI	RI	Westerly	J. W. Bay, Jr.	Drexel Hill	201
WAIM	SC	Anderson	Jeff Falconer	Clinton	633
WXAP		Columbia	Charles Reh	Leamington	561
WOLS		Florence	Charles Reh	Leamington	560
WKCE	TN	Harriman	Steve Francis	Alcoa	52
WMLR		Hohenwald	Robert Kramer	Chicago	451
WAKI		McMinnville	Russ Edmunds	Glen Rock	682
KSIX	TX	Corpus Christi	Jim Boehm	San Antonio, TX	141
KLKE		Del Rio	Jim Boehm	San Antonio	147
KNUZ		Houston	Frank Merrill	Milan	1059
KERV		Kerrville	Bob McCoy	Lincoln	757
KLVT		Levelland	Jim Boehm	San Antonio	367
KEEE		Nacogdoches	Frank Merrill	Milan	945
KOZA		Odessa	Rich Eddie	St. Louis	821
KGRO		Pampa	Robert Walker	Chicago	955
KSEY		Seymour	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	1129
KSST		Sulphur Springs	Bruce Reynolds	Warrensburg	405
KWTX		Waco	Rick Dau	Iowa City, IA	765
KMOR	UT	Murray	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	917
KOAL		Price	Carl Dabelstein	Omaha	808
WJOY	VT	Burlington	Marc DeLorenzo	Hyannis	243
WBBI	VA	Abingdon	Joe Kureth	Uniontown	330
WODI		Brookneal	Jerry Starr	Youngstown	350
WXCF		Clifton Forge	Russ Edmunds	Blue Bell, PA	255
WFVA		Fredericksburg	Andy Rugg	Montreal, PQ	530
WNOR		Norfolk	Andy Rugg	Montreal	619
WAMM		Woodstock	Steve Francis	Alcoa	365
KOZI	WA	Chelan	Brett Hanavan	Chula Vista, CA	1057
KWYZ		Everett	Esa Hanninen	Lemmenjoki	4268
			Jack Woods	Corvallis, OR	*238
			Olle Alm	Abisko, Sweden	4114
KRSS		Spokane	Don Voorhes	Oswego	390
WLOG	WV	Logan	Russ Edmunds	Little Silver, NJ	396
WKYG		Parkersburg	Joe Fela	Newark	765
WHBY	WI	Appleton	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	619
WCLO		Janesville	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	480
WXCO		Wausau	Frank Merrill	Nanena	2228
KVOC	WY	Casper	Esa Hanninen	Lemmenjoki	3509
CJOK	AB	Ft. McMurray	Morris Sorensen	Amaranth, MB	*664
			Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	866
CIYR		Hinton	Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	629
CJLW		Wainwright	Roy Millar	Marysville	248
CKQR	BC	Castlegar	Roy Millar	Marysville	531
CKTK		Kitimat	Tim Hall	Banff, AB	238
CJNL		Merritt			

CHFC	MB	Churchill	Olle Alm	Karesuando, Sweden	21
			Shawn Axelrod	Winnipeg	3093
CFLN	NF	Goose Bay	Esa Hanninen	Lemmenjoki	*638
CFGN		Port-aux-Basques	Steve Whitt	Sheigra	2799
CFFB	NT	Iqaluit	Esa Hanninen	Rastina, Finland	2295
CKMP	ON	Midland	Robert Kramer	Chicago	2766
CJTT		New Liskeard	MB DXPedition &	Arnes, MB	445
CJLB		Thunder Bay	Morris Sorensen	Leaf Rapids	812
CJLP	PQ	Disraeli	Don Trelford	Scarborough, ON	1105
CHVD		Dolbeau	Esa Hanninen	Lemmenjoki	422
CJSA		Ste-Agathe-des-Monts	Andy Rugg	Montreal	3334
CKLD		Thetford Mines	Charles Reh	Leamington	50
XESCT	BCN	Ensenada	Tim Hall	Chula Vista	624
XEIZ	NL	Monterrey	Jim Boehm	San Antonio	52
LTZ	ARG	Rosario	Pete Taylor	San Antonio	289
CMAD	CU	Artemisa	Frank Merrill	Porpu, HI	7522
BEV58	CHN	Taichung	Pete Taylor	Milan	1330
				Hangzhou, China	426

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& MB DXPedition [Shawn Axelrod, Wayne McRae]

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Network listings for team sports stations

Here is CFL Flagship information from "Canadian Football League, Facts Figures and Records 1994" via Brian Vernon. Note that the league is no longer exclusively Canadian. The regular season runs until November 5, with games played on Friday nights, Saturday nights, and Sunday afternoons. The playoffs are November 12/13 and 20; the Grey Cup final is November 27.

Baltimore C.F.L.ers **	TBA	
British Columbia Lions	980	CKNW-BC J.Paul McConnell, Tom Larscheid, et alia
Calgary Stampeders	770	CHQT-AB Mike Lownsbough, Don Siler, Marshall Toner
Edmonton Eskimos	630	CHED-AB Hall
Hamilton Tiger-Cats	900	CHML-ON Bob Bratina, John Bonk
Las Vegas Posse	840	KVEG-NV
Ottawa Rough Riders	580	CFRA-ON (maybe)
Sacramento Gold Miners	1530	KFBK-CA Tim Roye, Lee Grosscup
Saskatchewan Roughriders	980	CKRM-SK Geoff Currier
Shreveport Pirates	92.1	KLKL-LA John James Marshall, Ben Marshall
Toronto Argonauts	1010	CFRB-ON
Winnipeg Blue Bombers	680	CJOB-MB Bob Irving, Joe Poplawski

** The name "Colts" was withheld by court order.

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Well, it looks as though another season is upon us. I sure hope that I have more time to DX this year than I did last year. The low sunspot numbers & the expanded band should provide some very good opportunities for excellent DX. On my way to work this morning, I was surprised to hear local WCOA-1370 recommending in its editorial to "tune to other AM stations, especially at night." The editorial writer, Don Priest, then went on to suggest some clear channel stations and some of that stronger LA stations audible here in Pensacola, really a nice plug for BCB DXing! I managed to get my hands on a Watkins-Johnson HF1000 & expect to try it on the ECB in the coming weeks, look for a review soon. I also have one of the new computer-based "Software" radios on order for an evaluation. My intention is write a "Receiver Showdown, Round 2" comparing the HF1000, Software, R8, NRD535D & R390A. I should have it done in a month or 2. Speaking of equipment, I've had to raise the price of the Quantum Loop by \$10 to \$155 (\$145 plus shipping for NRC/IRCA members). Right now I'm still waiting for cabinets that I ordered in July to arrive so I'm way behind on filling orders, please be patient. Finally, since writing the 1st 'Receiver Showdown', I've had the opportunity to try radios with loop antennas. All work well with the exception of the NRD535D. Positioning of the loop well behind the radio is necessary because the digital display radiates RF in the MW range and severely interferes with reception. Oh yeah, a word of advice, think twice before inventing something of commercial value, the legal stuff is driving me nuts! That's about it from here, 73's

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I had a great time at the 1994 Merrimack, NH NRC Convention. I met many familiar people as well as some new ones. Upon arrival Sat. AM, BRUCE CONTI & I installed 2 sloping LW's at the hotel site by shooting arrows into nearby tall pine trees. These wires were routed to Bruce's 4th floor room adjacent to the NRC Hospitality Suite. The antennas were run through a phasing unit to a Drake R8 for convention DX activities that night. Other Sat. AM activities included station tours of WSMN-1590 & WKBR-1250. Convention guest speaker BOB BITTNER was our host at the WKBR 5 tower complex. In the afternoon, it was beer-tastin' time at the Anheuser-Busch brewery just down the street from the hotel. Later, back at the hotel, a great buffet-style banquet was served and BOB BITTNER gave a talk on his views of the past, present & future of broadcasting (especially on AM) & why the 'beautiful music' format must be kept alive. The NRC Auction followed. Although a 'no junk' rule was in force, and real radios actually got sold, there was, as expected, the usual assortment of T-shirts & stickers. Luckily, no broken TV's or 15 year old computers showed up. The crew then moved upstairs to the hospitality room and the adjacent 'DX shack' in Bruce's room, where local-like Norway-1314 and numerous other Europeans were heard. The midwesterners in attendance were duly impressed. Maritime Canadians on 720, 780 & 1000 were blasting in, totally demolishing teh Chicago clears on those channels, at times Algeria-891 was smoking WLS as well. The main activities on Sunday AM were the DX quizzes. Long time NRC'er RRRNIE COOPER & WBX's SCOTT PYRUSH scored high marks. Later that morning, I ran some demonstrations of my car DXpedition set-up with the roof mounted remotely tuned loop phased against the remotely tuned whip to generate the single-null cardioid pattern useful for foreign DX. I left for home just as some of the gang was getting ready for the tour of the WBZ transmitter site in Hull, MA on the seacoast, about an hour's drive away. There were so many people to talk to and, unfortunately, not enough time to pursue all of the conversational & info sharing possibilities. I hope some of the DXers who made it to the NH convention can attend RAY ARRUDA's get together on 11/19. A fine time was had and a big round of applause should be given to BRUCE CONTI, who did almost all the convention organization himself. The convention booklet and the audio tape went far beyond the normal convention hand outs. What Bruce did should serve as a model for all NRC convention planners in the future. By the way, I won the convention door prize, a GE Superadio III. I checked it out. Mini-review: Sensitivity: not as good as the Superadio II, the noise floor is high. Dial calibration is out to lusc (over 100kHz off on the high end of the dial!). The varactors can't handle urban level signals, WRKO-680 blasts through bell clear on 1360, no such problem with the earlier units. FM is OK, but it's neither super-selective nor ultra-sensitive. The radio has good sound and I'll use it for casual listening during chores, etc., rather than considering it a DX rig. Then again, the way the TA's have been blasting in lately, you don't even need a good receiver!

DID YOU KNOW that, as things stand now, there will be a new broadcast band for digital radio broadcasting? Engineers around the world are developing systems so there are no standards yet but the frequencies will be around 2000 MHz!

ERIC COOPER - 22011-C RIMHURST DRIVE - LAKE FOREST, CA 92630

Hi, everyone. A sad note to report from LA radioland, a long time big band music outlet will be history by the time you read this. KGRB-900 (License: West Covina) has been taken over by a bunch of lawyers representing the family of ailing owner Robert Burdette. While angering some in this hobby by writing nasty letters to those who dare try to verify his station (he said DXers did not care about his programming), Burdette must be credited with holding down his own little fort of old fashioned sounds in the face of massive changes in the local radio scene. Burdette really did his station and it was locally owned and operated/programmed as opposed to satellite-fed (no absentee or corporate ownership here). Alas the station is being leased to a hispanic group, the LA's market 7th Spanish outlet! 73's

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The season has gotten off here like a pack of galloping mud turtles, what with my HQ180 not yet back from DS's Internal Diseases Hospital. I did get off on a happy note, however, in percentages of replies vs reports sent, the GE Superadio I tunes down to 530, so I logged and reported CIAO and have gotten their nice verie back, 1 report sent, 1 verie received, 100%! I tried for the KKAR-1290 Test on 10/3 but not heard, as expected. It is very difficult to tell exactly on what frequency you are tuned to on the Superadio, true on both the AM & FM bands. I sent a thank you card to BRUCE CONTI for the great job he did in hosting the 94 convention, but to my surprise, it came back. I used an address from an NRC list issued a few seasons ago, alas. I've found his new (?) address in the July DX NEWS so the card is on its way. Locally, WKPE-1170 has returned to relaying their FM on 104.7, which amounts to a wasted frequency. For a time, they were playing music from the 40's & 50's and also tried some talk, now it is back to being a robot. STAN MORSE says WVEI-1140 is changing calls to WVTN & that Philadelphia on 560 is going back to its familiar old call WFIL. (It has already!-DWS) It was good to see STAN at the convention after a whole lot of years. Congrats to the guys who have lined up a great list of tests this year, I hope my checked-out Hammerlund will pull a few in! (Doctor says the set is perking like new!-DWS) Anybody out there who plays in a band or sings in a chorus or choir, how about sending me a cassette of your group so that I can play it on WOMR on a Saturday morning? Forward-March!

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Greetings! To begin with, a big thank you to Eric Bueneman who suggested that an UNID I logged last season on 1560 may have been WSEZ. A report to the station and a follow up resulted in a full data prepared card with the power listed as 18 watts! At 566 miles, it is now my best domestic log! Here is another mystery for our DX SLEUTHS....this goes back to 2/22/91 between 6-6:40AM ELT. I was enroute to work and had the radio in the search mode when it stopped on WLUP-1000. WLUP was noted fading in/out and during one of the fades, another station faded up, noting the following: "Hi, This is Nat King Cole...", the congratulated "this fine station on their recent increase in power", another announcer followed and congratulated the station on both their recent power increase and "serving a greater area". Knowing that Nat King Cole died many years ago, I was puzzled. In short, I wrote to every US & Canadian station on 1000 (including WWHI!) listed in the current NRC log as operating at night, E coast daytime only stations, and any listed with a CP! Surprisingly, each station I wrote responded, but it wasn't any of them. This was reported to the various DX columns but no one had any ideas of knew of any local station that this might fit or suggestions! If anyone could still help, I'd appreciate hearing from you! Very 73 & Best of DX!

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Looks like we are back to normal for this column again, please keep your reports comin' in, gang! How about the people in the club who haven't reported in the last 5 years send in something for a special MUSINGS piece? And we welcome reports from the "TUBESTERS", people who still use the great Hol-low State equipment. A number of changes are going on here, which we'll mention in a couple of issues. Additionally, WPHY-560 has been noted with the WFIL calls again. Nice to see them back! By the way, I am not set up to take any reports on disc here, if you send them, I'll have to forward them to PLS....the column is still free-wheeled on a Smith Corona! CUN7! 73

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